

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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To Whom It May Concern:

I write on behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and thousands of college faculty and student who compose the Montana Campus Compact, to express our deepest appreciation for the work and generosity of KECI, KCFW, and KTVM television broadcast stations. Over the years, these local stations have consistently supported our mission to positively impact Montana communities by encouraging civic responsibility and community service. Specifically, these stations have provided frequent and valuable air time at no cost to our nonprofit organization in the form of advertisements, public service announcements, and have covered important newsworthy events and activities.

Most recently, the administration and staff at KECI-TV in Missoula helped sponsored a premier event for the Montana Campus Compact—the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Partnership Award for Campus-Community Collaboration. The dedicated staff worked hard to support this important event. This unflinching station support was critical to our success. The station's contributions to the inaugural year of the Carter Partnership Award will allow us to encourage and recognize the remarkable work that college students, faculty, and staff accomplish in partnership with community agencies across our state. This kind of support positively impacts communities, families, students and homegrown initiatives, which seek to improve the quality of life for all Montanans.

KECI, KCFW, and KTVM are important partners in shaping healthy and engaged communities throughout Montana. We are very proud to count them as a sponsor and extremely grateful for the opportunity to work with them year after year.

Sincerely,

Dean McGovern,
Executive Director, The Montana Campus Compact